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Judicial Ticket.

For Chief Justice of the Supreme Court—**ORSAMUS COLE.**

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court—**JOHN B. CASSIDAY.**

For County Judge—**AMOS P. RICHARD.**

The interest bills have again been killed in the Legislature, so there will be no change in the rates this year.

Ben Hill has been asked what the Democrats should do to be saved. They should give Ben something easy.

Barnes' bill to prohibit persons who have no diplomas from practicing medicine, has been passed by the Legislature.

The people expect that Governor Smith will veto the "insane divorce bill," and we believe their expectations will be realized.

"Old Abe," the war eagle of the Eighth Wisconsin, who had won a national reputation, is dead. The obituary will be found in another column.

The law making the railway commissioner and the commissioner of insurance elective officers, will not go into effect until one year from the coming April.

An Oil City minister was preaching the other day against Sara Bernhardt, and said in his sermon: "If she would show fruits meet for repentance I would be the first one to receive her with open arms." It would seem to a man up a tree that Sara had already shown abundant fruits meet for repentance, judging by her *petite accidents*.

Washington is still inundated by office seekers, and so much of the time of President Garfield is taken up in looking after this hungry class of persons that he has found but little time to devote to the more weighty questions which are pressing the administration. One time when President Lincoln was busy listening to the demands for office, at a time when the vast problems of war were more than enough to engross all his powers, he said he felt like the man who was renting rooms in one end of his house while the other end was on fire. The present administration is very similarly situated.

Heretofore the Presidents of the United States have played with the question of polygamy in Utah, and never earnestly attempted to put an end to it. Garfield promises to do different, and to a Senator he recently said: "Polygamy must end—shall be stamped out. This plague-spot on our institutions must be banished. I ask you, as my friend, to take your stand in the Senate and fight this evil until it is crushed out of existence. We must, however, save from illegitimacy the 70,000 children born in Utah of polygamous parents. I feel bound to do this because two of my predecessors (Buchanan and Fillmore) saw fit to recognize the institution by the appointment of Brigham Young, the head of the church, Governor of the Territory."

For some time past the public has heard considerable about the rival undertakers at La Crosse, and their methods of securing business. The readers of the newspapers are beginning to ask the question that Hamlet asked the grave digger, "have these men no feeling in their business?" Josephus Emery and J. H. P. Preston, the two undertakers referred to, have engaged in a most extraordinary competition for the patronage of that city, and the result is that La Crosse is the cheapest place in all the West to bury the dead. The advertisements of these men are written in a jaunty and jovial strain, but there is a deep seated bitterness between them nevertheless. Mr. Emery having announced that hearses can be had at his establishment at the low price of \$5, and carriages at equally reasonable rates, no doubt thought that these figures would convince the world that he was the man to deal with; but he evidently failed to comprehend the resources of his rival, Mr. Preston is not the man to be bluffed by five-dollar rates, and has made a bid for patronage which throws into the shade all previous inducements to die of which any record exists. He announces that to anyone ordering two carriages at the regular rates he will furnish a hearse free of charge, and that for poor people who are not able to pay for funeral carriages he will provide "just as quick as if they were rich."

THAT DIVORCE BILL.

Mr. Malancthon J. Briggs, of Iowa county, introduced a bill during the present session of the Legislature, to make insanity a ground for divorce. It passed the Assembly, where it was introduced, by a small majority, and then went to the Senate. On Thursday it was ordered to a third reading by a vote of 16 to 16, Lieutenant Governor Bingham casting the vote which carried the measure. When it came up for concurrence on Friday, the vote stood 14 to 14 and he voted yes, which passed the bill. There is the least character in this bill of any bill that has come before the Legislature for years. It is fraught with mischief, and we are of the opinion that Mr. Ware, of Fond du Lac was not far from the right when he said he was informed that there was a gentleman in the chamber during the discussion of the bill who had a wife in the asylum for the past fifteen years, and he wanted to get rid of her and marry again, and was therefore pushing the measure. We presume some schemer

had this bill introduced for his own benefit that he might put away his unfortunate wife for ever and be free to take another. The intent of the bill is wicked, and should have been defeated, and we trust for the honor of the State, that Governor Smith will seal its fate by branding it with a veto.

There are in this State already quite grounds enough on which divorces can be obtained. It is becoming an easy matter for a man to be legally separated from his wife, even in Wisconsin, so that going to Indiana to get the work done is unnecessary. The records of the courts show that more men apply for divorces than women, and the bill which has been passed by the Legislature making continued insanity for five years, another ground for divorce is the work of a man; and we venture the statement that no woman urged its passage, and that not one of prominence in the State would favor such an insane measure. Getting down to the very bottom of that bill, the intent will be found wicked. Some man who has more cheek than honor, wants to put away his wife that he may marry another, and we hope Governor Smith will checkmate him.

ANOTHER FREAK OF A WOMAN'S LOVE.

During the past two or three years there have been a number of cases reported in which rich men's daughters have eloped with their fathers' coachmen; and not long ago a lady in New York of fine education, excellent standing in society, and possessed of a handsome little fortune, married a professional boot-black. It is not necessary to say that all of these were happy marriages, because that would be untrue. Rash elopements and sudden marriages growing out of spasmodic attacks of love, generally prove a curse to both parties, as they not infrequently result in domestic broils and at last close with a divorce.

There are a great many truths just as strange as fiction, and the most brilliant library romance does not contain a stranger story than that of the late Lady Blanche Murphy, who died at North Conway, New Hampshire, on Tuesday of last week. Her life would make an excellent romance, and no doubt, under another name she has already appeared in the cheap novels of the day. If anyone will look at Lodge's Peacocks book it will be found that Lady Blanche-Elizabeth-Mary-Anunciata, was born on the 25th of March, 1845. She was the daughter of an English earl of large fortune. She fell in love with a poor music-teacher, came to America, got married, began writing for magazines and newspapers for the purpose of supporting herself and husband—the latter not meeting with success as a music-teacher—then she engaged as a teacher in a New England school, and at last died away from her family and friends at the early age of thirty-five years. In brief this is the life of Lady Blanche Murphy. There is very little known of Lady Blanche, except what has already been given. Her father belongs to the nobility of England, is very rich and influential and his daughter, reared amid all the charms and fortunes that affluence could secure, was finely educated, tenderly cared for and deeply respected. She fell in love with the music-teacher, her father forbade her to marry him, but love was too strong, and off to America they came, and the life she lived here will probably induce people to believe that her elopement proved a bitter one for Lady Blanche. But that would be a conclusion hardly warranted by facts. She seemed to love her husband. She would rather marry herself out of peerage, lose all her fortune, be banished from home, work hard for a living in New Hampshire, suffer privation, and endure a father's anger, than not marry Mr. Murphy. When she married him, she did not shrink from the responsibility. She exhibited remarkable pluck, endurance, and industry, and never complained of her lot. She had a good, old-fashioned, constant heart, and bravely and good naturedly met what many would call the hardships of her married life. Her father offered to receive her in the old home and lavish his wealth upon her if she would forsake her husband and return to England, but Lady Blanche Murphy would rather have her husband and his love and poverty, than be without him and have all the luxury and comfort her father's wealth and position could buy.

This is the strange life of a remarkable woman. Whether writing for the New York newspapers, the leading magazines, or teaching school in New Hampshire, she was true, womanly, cheerful, and hopeful, and never for a moment sighed because she forsook the nobility of England to become one of the common people of America. When she died last week she had in a great measure surmounted the greatest difficulties of her new and strange life, and the future had begun to appear more bright. There is a sadness about the story of her life, and yet one can not help but admire her noble bearing, her cheerful disposition, and her constant heart during her self-banishment from her peerage home that she might have the husband of her choice.

In speaking of the bad business of acquitting young Kalloch for the cold-blooded and premeditated murder of Charles De Young, at San Francisco, last September, the New York Times very pointedly puts the case in this wise: "Now and then, in California a Chinaman is hanged, sometimes by officers of law, and oftener by agents of the mob. The acquittal of Kalloch would seem to indicate that the day for hanging people

in California, except in such obscure cases as those above noted, has not yet come. There have been innumerable instances within the past few years of a California jury acquitting persons who were clearly guilty of murder, the jury in every case being actuated by sympathy with the defendant, or by motives of gratification at the death of the victim."

A PROLONGED CONTEST

A Continued Fight Over the Election of Officers of the Senate Predicted.

The Majority of the Republicans Favor the Election of Officers First.

And then Attend to the Executive Nominations.

The Democrats Propose to Stick to the Fight "if it Takes all Summer."

The Friends of Stanley Matthews Have Hopes of His Confirmation by the Senate.

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher Taken Suddenly Ill in Plymouth Church.

Judge Sloan Will Have No Opposition in the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit.

An Iowa Lady Gets \$3,500 Damages from Grand Rapids for Breaking Her Leg.

An Unsuccessful Attempt at Wife Shooting in Chicago.

Death of the Old War Eagle of the Eighth Wisconsin Regiment.

A PROLONGED FIGHT.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—From conversations to-night with prominent Senators of both parties, it is learned that the contest over the Senate officers is to continue. Said a Republican Senator: "We are determined to elect the officers and thereby complete the organization of the Senate before any other business is transacted. There has existed some difference of opinion among us on this question, but not enough to prevent unity of action. A small fraction of our party, acting in the interest of the administration, decided to confirm the nominations already sent in and then attend to the election of officers, but the majority prefer to elect the officers first, and then attend to the nominations. During the progress of the contest over election of officers the administration will have ample time to set with care such important nominations hereafter to be made, and also to determine who it shall reward for service in the late Presidential contest. So far the administration has been unable to devote the necessary attention to this important business."

Speaking on the same subject a Democratic Senator remarked: "We propose to stick to the fight if it takes all summer. Our party is thoroughly united, and we can stay here as long as the Republicans, besides we think we have the best of the fight and believe that the country will sustain us."

STANLEY MATTHEWS.

Probability of His Confirmation by the United States Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The friends of Stanley Matthews are gathering new hopes. Some of the leading Republicans who have said that they would not vote for the confirmation of Mr. Matthews unless the President should cause it to be known that his confirmation was especially desired, are reported to be now convinced that the administration does wish his confirmation. Mr. Matthews' friends openly say that there is no doubt that the President does desire it, and no one authorized to speak for the President denies this assertion. The nomination of Robertson to be collector of New York for a time disturbed the Matthews men, but the most sanguine of them say to-day that it is very evident that Conkling will not venture to undertake a contest in which he is so certain to be defeated, and that he will not be able on account of his personal disappointment to induce any considerable number of the Republicans to place themselves in a hostile attitude to the Administration. Whenever the Senate can break the existing deadlock and get into the executive session an attempt will be made to have the committee on judiciary discharged from further consideration of the nomination of Stanley Matthews. If this motion is carried, the nomination will then come directly before the Senate, and it will probably be confirmed.

DEATH OF "OLD ABE."

Death of the Famous War-Eagle of the Eighth Wisconsin Volunteer Regiment.

MADISON, March 27.—Last evening "Old Abe," the war-eagle, died after a sickness of a few days, and at that hour word of the death of this famous old bird was given into the executive office and to the other State departments, when a number of officials, including the Governor, repaired to the bird's headquarters to view the remains. There was sadness depicted on the countenances of the old soldiers about the capitol when they heard of the departure of their old pet. "Old Abe" was with the Eighth, which was known as the "Eagle Regiment." This bird was taken from the parent nest in Chippewa county, in this State, by an Indian, who disposed of it to a gentleman of Eau Claire, from whom it was purchased by the members of Captain Perkins' company, the Eau Claire Eagles, by whom it was presented to the regiment while organizing in Camp Randall, in this city, in 1860. It was carried at the head of the regiment throughout all the war, never receiving a scratch. Since the war it has had a room in the basement of the capitol, and received the best of care.

JUDGE SLOAN.

WATERTOWN, Wis., March 27.—The Republicans of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit have decided to place no candidate in the field for circuit judge, leaving the Hon. A. Scott Sloan, the Democratic nominee, to be elected without opposition. The selection of Mr. Sloan meets the warm approval of the members of both parties, as he is a gentleman well fitted by experience and learning for the position for which he has been named.

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JEALOUSY AND PISTOL.

CHICAGO, March 28.—A rather sensational shooting occurred about 8:45 o'clock last night at the Union Park hotel, at No. 521 West Madison street, the shooter being a jealous husband named Charles Young. About six months ago Young became enamored of a lady named Adams. She is a bright, fascinating person, who enjoys social pleasures, and being high-spirited, will allow no interference with her plans of amusement. Young married her a few months ago, and looked forward to a career of happiness. A young engineer named Pine, however, was a beau of Mrs. Young before her marriage continued his attentions, and the bride was in no wise averse to accepting them. The result was several petty quarrels, and finally almost an open rupture. The little rows made the headstrong wife more determined than ever to bring her husband down to a realization of the fact that jealousy was a poor thing for a husband. For some time past the couple have been living at the Union Park hotel. Last evening the pair had a quarrel in their room and the hotel was startled by three reports of a pistol. They followed one after another; but before the guests could realize what they meant, Young, though hatless, was lying down the stairs. A few of the boarders gave chase, but the would-be assassin was fleet of foot, and eluded the pursuers. His wife was found in her room in a swoon. The three shots had been fired at her but fortunately none took effect. Mrs. Young was taken to the home of her parents in the vicinity and refused to say anything of the immediate cause of the attempt of her husband to kill her. Later she said it would be useless to arrest Young as she would not prosecute him.

A Bachelor's Reveries.

Fancy free are a bachelor's reveries, cheerily, merrily passes his life, Nothing knows he of connubial devils, troublesome children and clamorous wife, But when bones are aching through rheumatics "not toil," Who but wife can rub "well in Electric Oil."

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\$3,500 DAMAGES.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 26.—Mrs. Eliza M. Young, of Iowa, while visiting in Lowell Village, in this county, some two years ago, fell through a defective sidewalk and sustained serious injuries, not the greatest of which was a broken leg. She began suit in the United States district court here to recover damages from the corporation, and this afternoon got a verdict for \$3,500.

ILLNESS OF MRS. BEECHER.

NEW YORK, March 27.—After he had dismissed his congregation to-night, the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher stepped down from the pulpit to go to his pew, in which were his wife and two other ladies. Mrs. Beecher was sitting upright and rigid, and when he spoke to her she was unable to answer. He soon saw she was in an almost unconscious condition. Thinking the crowded state of the church had caused her to faint, he stood upon the seat of the adjoining pew and asked the congregation to hasten out. The tone of distress in which he spoke created alarm and surprise, and nearly all stopped to inquire what was the matter, but he repeated the request, and the church was soon emptied. In the meantime several ladies had tried to revive Mrs. Beecher. Mr. Beecher with assistance, carried her to the lecture-room, and there an effort to restore her

was made. She grew worse, and presently became unconscious. From the first she was unable to speak. A carriage had been ordered at the first alarm, and she was carried to it and taken home.

A MARVELOUS INHERITANCE.

How a Needle Which Penetrated a Lady's Foot Worked Itself out of Her Child.

Louisville Courier-Journal.

A most extraordinary natural accident, and one for the discussion of physicians, came to light a few days ago, in which a needle taken into the foot of a lady nine years ago, worked out of the thigh of her third child—a baby one year old. The lady in question is the wife of Mr. Harry Isaacs, the cigar-maker, who lives on Market street, near Wetzel. At the time of the accident Mrs. Isaacs was unmarried, and was then Miss Pauline Coblen. The needle was encountered in a carpet and penetrated her foot the whole length. A physician was called in immediately, but the needle could not be found although it was known to be in the foot. She suffered great pain, and for four months was unable to leave her bed. During that period, three physicians made frequent attempts to extract the needle, and the knife was used extensively, however, without success. Miss Coblen was quite desirous before the accident, but fell off greatly from her long confinement. At length she was able to get about with the aid of crutches, but she continued to suffer from the needle. The pain decreased gradually from the time she was able to get about and she regained her former fleshiness. Finally she felt the needle only at periods when there was a change in the weather. The movement of the needle seemed to be upwards. About five years ago she was married to Mr. Harry Isaacs. Three children are the fruit of their union, the youngest of which is a boy named Arthur, who is about a year old. The pain which troubled the mother left her even before the birth of the child, and the total disappearance of the pain she went to feel was a subject of remark and pleasure to her. On Monday a week ago her baby, who had since its birth, manifested a kindly disposition, was very restless and cried unceasingly all night. The cause of the child's ailment was not discovered until the following morning, when in giving it a bath the mother discovered something black protruding through the skin of the child's thigh. She caught hold of it, and was frightened when she found the thing of a resisting substance. She, however, used a little force, and soon extracted the dark object. Imagine her surprise when she found it was a needle, black and corroded. The broke off in her hand while examining it. The recollection of the needle, which had caused her much pain, came vividly before the mother, and she felt keenly for her child. The remembrance of her relief from the pain also forced itself on the mother, and the connection of the of the two served as a clue as to how the needle came to be in the child's thigh. The mother says it would be almost impossible for the child to have taken up the needle without her finding it out, as the child would have made it known in piteous cries as it did when the needle worked out.

A Joke on Blaine.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25.—Secretary Blaine is reported to have recently said that it would be the policy of the administration not to keep any one in the foreign service who has already been there eight years. Mr. Blaine is quoted as saying: "Eight years is long enough for any one to hold an office of honor or profit. If we keep men in office during their natural lifetimes, wherewith will we have to reward the younger generation, who fight our battles and are the life-blood of our organization? Men work for reward, and young are specially ambitious of recognition, and, so far as my influence can bring it about, the young, live men of the party shall receive such recognition under this Administration." Curiously enough this declaration was made in response to a delegation from North Carolina, who were insisting that William P. Mangum, Consul at Nanyassaka, Japan, should be removed.

Mr. Evans who was present in the room, listened to the efforts of these gentlemen, and approved Secretary Blaine's policy, when the following colloquy is said to have occurred:

Evans.—I'm a Civil-Service reformer; but then, if you really intend to inaugurate this new policy, I would advise you to begin somewhere else. Don't disturb Mangum.

"Why?"

"Well, it would be—"

"Be what? Hasn't he been there a long time?"

"Yes; but you see—"

"I see nothing to prevent his removal."

"But, then—"

"Well, then, what?"

"Why, he's dead."

"Dead?"

"Yes! as dead as Julius Caesar. He died eight or nine months ago."

The North Carolina delegation retired.

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The site of a millstone manufactory of the bronze age is thought to have been discovered at Avenier, near Neuchâtel, Switzerland. Millstones in all stages of manufacture have recently been brought to light there.

The boring of the Ariberg Tunnel is in active progress on the Austrian side of the mountain, and ground will shortly be broken on the Swiss side. The St. Gotthard line in its entire length is expected to be in running order in April next.

It is claimed by M. Pasteur that earthworms carry about the bacterium germs of the disease, called anthrax, in their alimentary canal; that the dust of the lime mixed with the infected blood gets blown about the herbage with the worms' excrement, and the cattle devouring the grass become infected.

Among the many important facts brought out by the United States Survey of the great lakes and the Mississippi River is the action of sand waves in the Mississippi at Helena, which in water from 15 to 30 feet deep are moving down the river at an average rate of 18 feet a day. These sand waves have an average length, counting from crest to crest, of about 350 feet, an extreme length of about 500 feet, and an average height of about 5 feet, and an extreme height of 8 feet from valley to crest. The existence of sand waves of such large dimensions, and moving with such velocity, does not seem to have been observed before on the Lower Mississippi.

In the *Gazette des Hopitaux*, of a recent date, some cases are described of the use of petroleum capsules in simple and chronic bronchitis. It is stated, as a curious fact, that this balsamic was brought before the Therapeutic Society by M. Blache a year ago, at the suggestion of a Paris chemist, who named it "Gabin oil," in order to prevent public prejudice. Each of these capsules contains twenty-five centigrams of pure petroleum, the ordinary oil—which has to be distilled in contact with sulphuric acid to render it fit for lighting purposes—not being suitable. At the Hospital Beaujon, where the capsules have been freely ordered for chronic bronchitis, a rapid diminution of the secretion and fits of coughing is reported.

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A Lady's Valuable Self-Possession.

THE OTHER evening the wife of a well-known physician in this city was summoned by a ring of her door-bell. Her husband being away and her servant girl not being in the house, she answered the call and found a well-dressed, genteel-looking man at the door. The visitor asked if the Doctor was in, and, being told of his absence, asked if he would be in soon. The lady replied that she thought he would, and invited the stranger to take a seat in the office. The invitation was accepted and the lady withdrew to another room, and sitting down, began to read. Presently, hearing a noise in her husband's office, she stepped to the door to find the stranger roaming about, peering into drawers and examining things generally. Being alone and not daring to create excitement, she quietly bade the stranger to resume his seat, and again withdrew to her own room. Hardly had she seated herself when she looked up to see the stranger—who heretofore had appeared so genteel and intelligent—staring at her in an idiotic manner. The lady was about to order him out of the house when he asked, in a driving whine, if he would give him a drink of water. Still hoping to avoid trouble and willing to humor him to an extreme, the lady passed to the dining-room to get the water and was followed closely by her unwelcome companion. With admirable nerve she deliberately poured out a glass of water and gave it to him, and, after he had taken a swallow, she walked back to her sitting-room, still followed by the man whose features maintained their idiotic expression. Apparently unconcerned, the lady sauntered to the opposite side of the room, where was a door leading up stairs. The intruder detected the move, and saying: "That door leads to the street, does it? You're going to run away from me, are you?" started toward her.

At this the lady opened the door and shouted: "Henry, will you please hurry down here for a minute? Come quickly!" Before she had finished the call the visitor—who was probably a skillful thief—turned about and fled through the front door, leaving the self-possessed lady mistress of the house, of which she was the only occupant, and the doors of which she immediately proceeded to fasten securely. —*Detroit Free Press.*

Advice to a Boy of Fourteen.
THIS letter of "A Boy of 14" would have been answered two weeks ago were it not for an unfortunate lack of data on the subjects inquired about. One of the most solemn duties in life is the giving of correct advice to an inquiring lad of the bright and hopeful age of 14. A wrong start here may embitter a whole life. After due reflection we incline to the opinion that "A Boy of 14" should rather choose the career of a pirate than that of a highwayman. The telegraph and the steam engine have so encroached on the business of the latter that it is next to impossible to make more than a decent living on the road. The great and revered men of to-day—in the halls of Congress and elsewhere—who owe their success in life to a start as robbers, can be no less the fingers of one hand. Besides, the business is very trying to the constitution; few live to old age who follow it steadily. On the contrary, piracy is a sort of continual yachting expedition. The telegraph can not harm you, nor the locomotive overtake you. There is very little competition in the business, piracy being now chiefly confined to dramatic writing; in fact, it presents, at present, quite a good opening for an energetic young man who is not liable to sea-sickness. As to the best method of entering the profession that is greatly a matter of circumstances. If the father, or friends

of "A Boy of 14," are wealthy, he might get them to give him a start in life. He could pay the sun and wind from his first season's work. He would get a low, rakish craft, tolerably cheap, as soon as the season is closed, and fit her up during the winter. Cutlasses are cheap by the dozen, and a supply of rope for hanging prisoners could be purchased at any of the ship-chandler offices. A black flag is also indispensable. A good reliable pirate can be hired at from \$1.25 to \$2.50 a day, according to the season, board and washing included, although the latter item will not be a heavy one. Of course, pirates with special gifts in the matter of sweating, who can hold a dripping knife in their teeth, while, with a revolver in one hand and a cutlass in the other, they board a Lake Superior steamer, cost more than those cheap pirates that now frequent the wharves. No, the Detroit River would not be a good business stand. You might break windows in the city, and this would annoy people. Still, it would not be a bad place to stay in and spot your craft. You could follow the boat up to Lake St. Clair and scuttle it there, taking care, of course, to sink her out of the regular track of passing vessels. It might be prudent to commence on some wood-screw and gradually work up to a good paying business on the Union Steamboat Company, Northern Transit boats and such vessels. Of course success in this vocation, as in all others, depends on enterprise, application, perseverance and sterling honesty. —*Detroit Free Press.*

Training Cows.

Reading in a recent issue the article: "The Cow Intellectually," reminds me of some instances which have occurred within my own observation. In our own herd of twelve cows was one the child of a "Betsy," who, as soon as the milkers entered the yard with pails, always came forward and placed herself in position for her master to milk, often following him around the yard to where he chose to stop for that purpose; and if to test her, as he often did for the amusement of spectators, he passed her by, seating himself at another cow first, Betsy always came forward and, instantly and decisively pushing her away placed herself in front of him. When in position she would look around at him, as much as to say, "I am ready; me first."

A lady of our acquaintance, who is a sweet singer, goes to the pasture bars with her pails, sits down upon her stool, and commences to sing "Hymn and Psalm" tunes, hearing which the cows lift up their heads, look, and proceed immediately to the place evidently expecting their mistress to sing as she milks.

A feeble old gentleman whom we know goes to his yard, and seating himself in a good place, says "Come! Cow No. 1 comes and places herself in position before him to be milked. When the operation is completed, he says "Go." She passes on to the stable and takes her place in her stanchion for the night. Then he calls No. 2, and does the same.

Another old gentleman takes his dinner-horn and blows a blast or two towards the pasture, when the cow comes home directly, thus saving her master a long tramp "going after the cow." All these examples go to show that cows are as capable of being trained as any other domestic animal and that kind treatment will accomplish, without any trouble, what severe or cruel usage will never effect, but only defeat. I love to watch the boys "yoke the oxen" (which, by the way, are six-year-old bullocks), putting the yoke upon the neck of one; then, while holding it with one hand, reaching out with the bow in the other, saying, "Come on, Jeff!" He sometimes shakes his head, as much as to say, "I don't want to," yet, upon a repetition of the command, comes forward and bends his neck to be yoked to his fellow. These boys taught these bullocks, when two or three years old, to allow them to fasten lines to the tips of their horns, mount upon their backs and gallop off, though never for long distances. They rode very easy, with none of the tossing motion of horseback-riding. One of them was fitted with a single yoke and harness and is used successfully in a horse-rake to cultivate potatoes and corn and has frequently been hitched to the old family carriage and driven a short distance, carrying the children to and from school, the guiding lines being snapped into a copper ring, which was put in his nose for purposes of better control. —*A Farmer's Wife, in N. Y. Observer.*

Horse Chestnuts and Rheumatism.

A couple of our solid citizens—solid in avoirdupois as well as in their bank accounts—were in a horse-car a day or two since, when a man came limping aboard apparently suffering from rheumatism. One of the solid men remarked, "I've never had a twinge of rheumatism in my life," and at the same time he took from his pants pocket a horse-chestnut and displayed it with an air that seemed to imply, "this is the little joker that did the business." But no sooner had solid citizen No. 2 displayed his chestnut charm with a contented air, than solid citizen No. 2 also drew from his pantaloons pocket a horse-chestnut. Said the first citizen: "I've carried that for thirty years." "So have I carried this for more than thirty years," replied the other; "but I don't carry mine for rheumatism. I carry it for the gout." A passenger who had been an interested listener to the foregoing, rather timidly asked one if he really believed there was any virtue in a simple horse-chestnut. No, answered the other, "Then why do you carry the thing about with you?" "Because it don't cost anything and can do no harm if it does no good." "It shows a little superstition, though." "Very well; I'll shoulder it. In the meantime I shall keep on carrying it. I've carried it thirty years and have not been troubled with the rheumatism. And I know of others who can testify to the same good result." Then the lame man who had got aboard of the car and was the cause of this episode, put his hand in his pocket and drew out a horse-chestnut and held it up to the gaze of the others. A ripple of laughter went up and the two solid citizens who had pinned their faith to the nut anticipated a set-back from the lame man. But the latter remarked, "Don't laugh, gentlemen; I have faith in the horse-chestnut. My lameness is not rheumatism. I got a sprain a few days ago. I had a touch of the rheumatism though, about ten years ago, and I went and got a horse-chestnut and have carried it in my pocket ever since. And, gentlemen, I've never had the rheumatism since." Perhaps three men carrying horse-chestnuts is a rather big average for a one-horse car-load of passengers, but there are more masculine lines with these chestnut charms in their pockets than Dr. Tamer in his philosophy "ever dreamed of." —*Hartford Times.*

Petrification of a Human Body.
Your correspondent learning that there was an item of general interest at Quincy, took the train for that place to-day to investigate. Quincy is a little village on the line of Logan and Shelby Counties. Seeking out Dr. W. V. Spence and William Kellison, to whom my informant had reported were true, and that there was a curiosity right there, at least for this part of the world. Mr. Kellison's mother visited him several years ago, coming from Illinois. Her son, as in duty bound, gave a bountiful dinner in honor of the event. He says that his mother ate very heartily, so much in fact that the next day she was taken suddenly ill, and after a few hours illness died. Mr. Kellison, who is an intelligent farmer, had his mother buried in a "limestone gravelly" knoll on the farm. Five years afterward, on selling the farm, he was compelled to remove her remains, when it was discovered that the body had turned to a solid stone and it took a dozen men with ropes and pulleys to drag the remains from the grave. The old lady was seventy years of age, in good flesh and weighed about 130 pounds when she died. When exhumed the petrification was perfect, and the only part of the body lacking is a small portion of the left ala of the nose. Some idea of her weight may be conceived when it is stated, and is a fact, that it took two horses and a wagon to remove her. The weight of the body is now estimated by good judges to be at least 1,000 pounds. The remains have been laid away in Prospect Graveyard, Quincy, Ohio, where they now are, but Mr. Kellison yesterday promised them to your correspondent and a scientific gentleman present, who intend to present them to one of the Medical Museums of the State.—*Sidney (O.) Cor. Cincinnati Enquirer.*

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Chicago and Way..... 1:30 P. M.
Madison and Milwaukee..... 7:00 A. M.
Chicago, Through, Night via..... 7:00 A. M.
and Watertown Junctions..... 7:00 A. M.
Green Bay and Way..... 2:25 P. M.
Monroe and Way..... 2:50 A. M.
Madison and Way..... 1:30 P. M.
Milwaukee and Way..... 5:30 P. M.

OVER-LAND MAILS ARRIVE.

Center and Leyden, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays by..... 12:00 M.
Emerald Grove, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays by..... 12:00 M.
East Troy, via Johnston, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays by..... 12:00 M.
Beloit stage..... 11:30 A. M.

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Madison and Milwaukee..... 8:00 P. M.
Chicago Through, Night via Milton Junction also Milton..... 8:00 P. M.
Chicago and Way..... 2:30 P. M.
All points East, West and South of Chicago..... 2:30 P. M.
All points East, West and South of Chicago, via Milton Junction..... 8:00 P. M.
Green Bay and Way, including Milwaukee, Northern Michigan and Northern Iowa..... 1:40 P. M.
Milwaukee and Way..... 11:50 A. M.
West, Madison, via M. & P. du Ch. R. W., including Southern Iowa..... 8:30 P. M.
Monroe, Brodhead and Way..... 7:30 P. M.
Rockford, Freeport and Way..... 2:00 P. M.

OVER-LAND MAILS CLOSE.

Beloit stage..... 1:40 P. M.
Center and Leyden, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at..... 2:00 P. M.
East Troy, via Rock Prairie, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at..... 3:30 A. M.
Richmond, daily at..... 3:20 A. M.
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On Saturday night only, a through pouch from Chicago is received on the Rock Island Train; and on Monday morning only, a through pouch is made up and forwarded to Chicago on the 7 A. M. train.

By reading this table carefully, the public can post themselves thoroughly upon the arrival and departure of all the mails, and thus avoid much inconvenience to themselves.

H. A. PATTERSON, P. M.

FARM AND FIRESIDE.

—Save the soot that falls from the chimneys. A pint of soot to a pailful of water will make a liquid manure of the greatest value for flowers and plants of all kinds.

—It is now time for all farmers to prune out the herds of stock on the farm of all sealings or old and worn out animals. Old or worn out cows should be quickly prepared for butchery. Poor breeders of all kinds of stock should be disposed of at once.

—Currant Cake.—One cup of sugar, one-half cup of butter, one-half cup of sweet milk, three teaspoonsful of baking powder, one cup of English currants, roll them in flour; one and one-half cup of flour.

—Potato Pudding.—One pound potatoes boiled and well-washed, salted; one-fourth pound of butter stirred in while warm. Two ounces sugar, and half a lemon chopped fine, with the juice; two teaspoonsful of milk and four eggs; butter the tins, put in mixture and bake in a moderate oven half an hour.

—Plan for Keeping Hams.—A very good way of keeping hams is to wrap them in strong brown paper so that the ashes cannot come in contact with them. Then pack them in clean, hard wood ashes, in dry boxes or barrels. This will keep well cured hams quite sweet, as the ashes serve as a protection against insects. The boxes should be set in a cool, dry place.

—Feche a la Creme.—Take a quart of peaches cooked in sugar and put in the bottom of a pudding dish. Take a quart of milk and make a blanc mange of corn-starch. After it is boiled pour hot over the peaches. Make a meringue with the whites of two eggs, whip over the top and place in the oven just long enough to set the meringue. Eat cold.

—A man at Northfield, Mass., one who has for years tried the experiment in his orchard, says that to cure peach trees of "the yellows" the best method is to pour boiling hot water over the limbs and body of the trees afflicted with that disease, the remedy he has applied in the spring, summer and autumn. It will not kill the bark.

—CEMENT FOR IRON.—A cement for cast-iron was made of five parts of fire-clay and one part of fine iron filings, mixed into a paste with linseed-oil. When this becomes hard it resists heat, but it does not close cracks in a stove unless these are held by means of a plate and rivets, as the expansion caused by red heat causes the cement to crack.

—Mince Pies.—Take a pound of beef free from skin and bone and chop it very fine; then two pounds of suet, which likewise pick and chop; then add three pounds of currants, nicely cleaned and perfectly dry, one pound and a half of apples, the peel and juice of one lemon, half a pint of sweet cider, half a nutmeg and a few cloves and mace, with pimento in fine powder. Have citron, orange and lemon-pestle ready and put some in each of the pies when made.

—Famous Indian Bread.—Beat two eggs very light and mix alternately with them one pint of sour milk or buttermilk and one pint of fine Indian meal; melt one tablespoonful of butter and add to the mixture; dissolve one tablespoonful of soda or salaratus, etc., in a small portion of the milk and add to the mixture the last thing. Beat very hard and bake in a quick oven.

—Yorkshire Pudding.—Put six large tablespoonfuls of flour into a basin with a salt spoon of salt, and stir gradually into this enough milk to make it into a stiff batter. When this is perfectly smooth add about a pint of milk and three eggs, which should be well beaten. Beat the mixture for a few minutes and pour it into a shallow tin which has been previously rubbed with beef dripping. Put into the oven and bake for an hour. Then for half an hour place it under the meat to catch the gravy. Cut the pudding into small square pieces, and serve with the meat.

—The recipe here given was never known to fail in making sponge cake, when a little care has been exercised in making and baking. It is not nearly so delicate, but very nice to look at on the table. It should be baked in long narrow tins. Beat four eggs very light, yolks and whites together; then beat in two cups of white sugar—granulated preferred—then one cup of sifted flour, a little at a time, then another cup of flour with which two teaspoonfuls of baking-powder have been mixed; lastly, a small teacup of hot water, almost boiling; do not put it all in at once, but stir in a little at a time. When making this for the first time, one is almost certain to put in a little more flour, the dough is so thin; do not hesitate, or your cake will be lost. Bake in a moderately hot oven.

The Howe Seal Co., enlarged their works twice last year to meet the demand. BORDEN, SELBIE & Co., General Agents, Chicago, Ill.

PITH AND POINT.

"MAY a Christian laugh?" inquires the New York Sun in a head line. Well, we should smile.—New Orleans Picayune.

"How greedy you are!" said one little girl to another, who had taken the best apple on the dish, "I was just going to take that!"

Mr. LOVE was married the other day at Ithaca at the age of eighty-three. It was an old Love affair.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

"THAT strikes me as being 'queer'" —as the teller of the bank said, when a counterfeit bill was presented to him.—Boston Journal of Commerce.

"WHAT a blessing it is," said a hard-working Irishman, "that night never comes on till late in the day, when a man is tired and can't work any at all, at all."

It isn't necessarily the men who come prominently to the front in times of excitement that are the leaders of the people. The rudder that directs the ship's course always keeps modestly in the rear.—Boston Transcript.

"I WANT to see the villain who wrote this article. Where's the proprietor of this paper?" "He's out." "Where's the managing editor?" "He's out." "Where's the city editor?" "He's out." "Where's the reporter?" "He's out." "Where are you going to get your news from?" "Two panes of glass between 'em." "You're out." Man found on sidewalk and carried to hospital. Verdict: Struck by lightning. Still they will do it.

ENOUGH money has been poured out in kerosene oil, wasted in club uniforms, burned up in fireworks, and drank up in various things during the late political campaign to have insured new winter bonnets and domestic tranquillity throughout this land from now until next Easter. Think of that, good woman, and cast it in his teeth when he comes home to supper, and ask him if he expects the President to buy you decent clothing instead of the disgraceful rags that now keeps you away from the blessed privilege of the sanctuary every Sabbath.—Hawkeye.

Mrs. SULIMA B. JACKSON, a wealthy widow who boarded at 52 West Thirty-second Street, died on Monday in her 87th year, after thirty years' persistent use of morphine. She said that she first used the drug under medical advice to ease neuralgic pains, and the habit grew upon her until she became a slave to it. She was a native of Massachusetts, and connected with some of the oldest families in that State. Some years ago her husband died, leaving her unmarried and with a handsome income. She kept house alone until about eight months ago. She had made every effort to conquer the habit she had acquired, but without success. When she went to board in Thirty-second Street she was accustomed to take as much as twelve grains of morphine a day.

A month ago she sent for Dr. Francis A. Thomas, who found her sedulous and suffering from the effects of the habit that had enslaved her for thirty years. He advised her to cease using the drug, but she said she had not long to live under any circumstances, and refused to abandon it. Finally he succeeded in reducing the daily allowance to four grains, but was unable to get below that. He tried to substitute chloral for morphine, but it had no effect upon the patient, who wandered very much in her intellect, and passed most of her time in a death-like stupor. On Monday morning her attendants, supposing her to be dead, spoke of her as having "gone home"; but she aroused herself quickly, and said: "Oh, no, you have not got rid of me yet."

When Dr. Thomas called, a little later in the day, he found her very near death, and told her so. The information did not disturb her in the least. She took her usual dose of morphine and sank into a sleep, from which she never awoke. Dr. Thomas reported her death and its cause to the Bureau of Vital Statistics.—New York Sun.

A correspondent of the Ruralist writes: Many and varied have been the plans, both kind and harsh, tried for the cure of halitosis in horses, by parties troubled, delayed, and provoked in this way. Having had considerable experience in the handling of such horses, I have found the following a good remedy. It is easily and quickly performed, and has never, so far as I am aware, failed to cure:

Two persons are required for the trial. One should hold the reins while the other fastens a short strap or rope—a halter-strap, always at hand, answers the purpose well—just below the fetlock of a fore leg, then going forward, he should pull on the strap until the horse lifts his foot; continuing to pull, the foot will be brought forward and set down a little in advance of the other. The horse thus thrown out of a natural position, will move forward to gain his equilibrium. Another pull will cause another move forward. This may be repeated several times, or until the horse moves without having the foot pulled forward. Usually the first or second pull will start him. Three or four such reminders at most will do the work. When the start is made it is generally an easy one. Sometimes, however, it has the appearance of the horse being in a hurry to get away from the provoking man with the strap, therefore a steady hand should manage the reins. I have never known a horse under this treatment to kick or to act mean in any other way than to try to run.

When the foot is held on the strap it should be given up. After having gone twenty-five or more yards the horse should gently be brought to a stand and the strap removed. Then try to start him without the strap. If he does not start off at once apply it again. He will soon tire of being thus annoyed, and will give you no further trouble in this way.

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